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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Magdalene K. Sgagias, Ph.D.
Application No.: 09/855,587)	Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: May 16, 2001)	Confirmation No. 1416
For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION)	
INDUCING PROCESS OF)	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM)	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL)	
AND ITS USE)	November 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: